



REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST MONTANA JOBS AND MAKE MONTANA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Montana jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 2,300 Montana jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Montana families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY MONTANA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Montana set to lose nearly 2,300 jobs.
- More than 750 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Montana if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN MONTANA, MAKE MONTANA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Montana undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- Nearly 700 Montana children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Montana could lose upwards of \$6.8 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 124,000 potential Montana workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE MONTANA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Montana by \$400,000.
- H.R. 1 reduces Montana's homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Montanans safe.